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IN RE APPLICATION OF: ERIC H. KUHRTS

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[X] EXTENSION FEE	RATE Non-Small Entity	RATE Small-Entity	FEE
FIRST MONTH AFTER TIME PERIOD SET	110.00	55.00	\$
SECOND MONTH AFTER TIME PERIOD SET	390.00	195.00	\$ 195.00
THIRD MONTH AFTER TIME PERIOD SET	890.00	445.00	\$
FOURTH MONTH AFTER TIME PERIOD SET	1,390.00	695.00	\$

TOTAL EXTENSION FEE \$ 195.00

FEE FOR EXTRA CLAIMS added by Amendment in this response:

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
	Number of Claims after Amendment	Number Previously Paid for
TOTAL CLAIMS	20	MINUS ** 29
INDEPENDENT	2	MINUS *** 3
First presentation of multiple dependent claim		
		+ 270
		+ 135

TOTAL FEE FOR EXTRA CLAIMS \$ 0.00

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- Extension Fee of \$195.00
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